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Docket No: 98-0252 98-0335/00-0764

MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Commission

FROM:

Phillip A. Casey and Eve Moran, Hearing Examiners

DATE:

May 17, 2001

SUBJECT:

Illinois Bell Telephone Company

Application for review of alternative regulation plan.

Illinois Bell Telephone Company

Petition to Rebalance Illinois Bell Telephone Company's

Carrier Access and Network Access Line Rates.

Citizens Utility Board and The People of the State of Illinois

-VS-

Illinois Bell Telephone Company

Verified Complaint for a Reduction in Illinois Bell Telephone

Company's Rates and Other Relief

The Hearing Examiners have not yet received a formal request for oral argument in this docket. However, when a tentative schedule was ordered by the Hearing Examiners, we did allow for argument. Pursuant to the Rules of Practice, the Commission may on their own motion require oral argument. Ideally, oral argument could be held the week of June 11, 2001.

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